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CLAIMS

1. [Withdrawn] A sealing system, comprising a seal between the lavatory lid and the lavatory seat and a seal between the lavatory seat and the lavatory bowl, such that the sealing system seals the lavatory bowl during flushing of the lavatory bowl with water.
2. [Withdrawn] A sealing system as claimed in Claim 1 that seals the lavatory bowl during flushing of the lavatory bowl with water and prevents or restricts the emission of air-borne water droplets in an aerosol form from the lavatory bowl.
(Withdrawn)
3. [Withdrawn] A sealing system as claimed in Claim 1 that prevents or restricts the emission of air-borne water droplets in an aerosol form into the surrounding atmosphere thereby preventing or minimising the contamination of the room environment, contamination of items or a nearby person by the water droplets, or the inhalation of water droplets by a nearby person.
4. [Withdrawn] A sealing system as claimed in Claim 1 where the seal between the lavatory seat and the lavatory bowl is an integral part of the lavatory seat and the seal between the lid and the lavatory seat is an integral part of the lavatory lid.
5. [Withdrawn] A sealing system as claimed in any preceding Claim whereby the seals are made from plastics materials, rubber, wood or metal, or from a combination of these materials.

1. {New} A sealing system comprising:

a lavatory lid

a lavatory seat

a lavatory bowl

a seal between the lavatory lid and the lavatory seat

a seal between the lavatory seat and the lavatory bowl,

such that the sealing system seals the lavatory bowl during flushing of the lavatory bowl with water.

2. {New} A sealing system as claimed in claim 1 wherein:

the seal between the lavatory seat and the lavatory bowl is an integral part of the lavatory seat, and

the seal between the lavatory lid and the lavatory seat is an integral part of the lavatory lid.

3. {New} A sealing system as claimed in any preceding claim whereby the seals are made from plastics materials, rubber, wood, metal or a combination of these materials.